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Applicant : Yutaka Tokiwa
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 18, 2004, be extended for three months to and including September 18, 2004.

This Petition is being filed concurrently with a Continuation Patent Application claiming priority to the above-identified application No. 10/089,120, filed March 22, 2002.

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